

Abstract

The present invention provides an inflator for an air bag in which fragments of a rupturable plate do not flow into the air bag, a stable operational performance is exhibited, a manufacturing cost is reduced but durability is improved and installation is made easy.

The present invention provides an inflator for an air bag comprising a diffuser portion having a gas discharging port and a gas discharging duct extending from the gas discharging port in the axial direction of an inflator housing, wherein the total opening area of plural openings provided at distal ends of a branched portion in the gas discharging duct is larger than the opening area of an orifice portion provided inside the diffuser portion.